

# 11 Past Events

## LESSON 1

### 1 Write the date, month, or year.

1. yesterday: \_\_\_\_\_
2. last Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_
3. three days ago: \_\_\_\_\_
4. one week ago: \_\_\_\_\_
5. the day before yesterday: \_\_\_\_\_
6. last month: \_\_\_\_\_
7. two months ago: \_\_\_\_\_
8. last year: \_\_\_\_\_
9. five years ago: \_\_\_\_\_

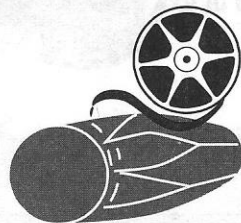
### 2 Complete the questions with was or were. Then answer the questions.

1. Where were you last night at 9:00? I was at home
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you at school yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ the weather last week? \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ there milk in your refrigerator this morning? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ your first e-mail address? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How old \_\_\_\_\_ you in 2005? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who \_\_\_\_\_ a famous person from the twentieth century? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Look at the list of events from last week.

#### Special Events at The Hill School

**Monday:** Afternoon Concert  
**Tuesday:** Teachers' Dinner  
**Wednesday:** Volleyball Game: Teachers vs. Students  
**Thursday:** Breakfast for Students  
**Friday:** Movie  
**Saturday:** Movie (afternoon) / Dance (evening)  
**Sunday:** Exercise Classes



All events are free.  
Check the school's website for places and times.

Now write sentences about the events. Use There was or There were.

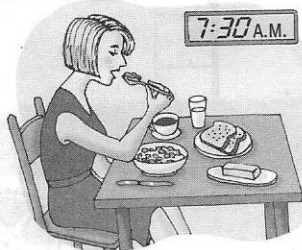
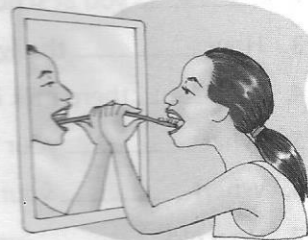
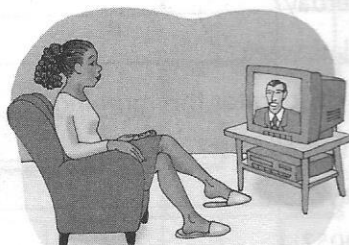
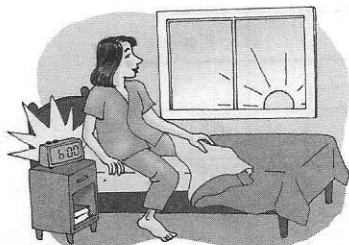
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the paragraph. Use the simple past tense forms of the verbs in the box. Use each verb only once.**


be	eat	put	buy
come	get	see	not exercise
drive	go	<u>take</u>	not read


Amy \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> home late last night. She and her colleagues \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> a movie after work. After the movie, they \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> out for dinner. This morning Amy \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> up at 8:00. She usually gets up at 7:00. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> a shower and got dressed by 8:15. She usually takes the bus to work, but today she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>. In the car, she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> on her makeup and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> a banana for breakfast. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>, and she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> the newspaper. But Amy \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> only five minutes late to work! Later, she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> a cup of coffee at a restaurant near her office building.


**Write five sentences about your activities this morning. Look at the pictures for ideas.**


[illegible]


BACK FORWARD STOP REFRESH  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

 I came home very late last night. I need coffee!  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_

 My mother made me a delicious birthday dinner.  
 Thanks, Mom!  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_

 I was at work all weekend ☹. But I came home  
 Sunday night to a clean house and clean clothes ☺.  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

 I met an old friend for lunch yesterday.  
 Nice visit. Terrible food!  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

 I bought so many books yesterday!  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 3

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Which activities do you like? Number the activities from 1 to 6 in the order you like to do them.

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| _____ go to the beach | _____ go running     |
| _____ go swimming     | _____ go bike riding |
| _____ go for a walk   | _____ go for a drive |

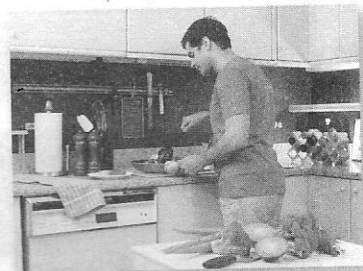
Which activities did you do? Which activities didn't you do? Write three sentences about yesterday, last week, and two weeks ago.

Examples: I went to the beach yesterday

I didn't go bike riding last week

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Write three things you did last weekend. Write three things you didn't do.



What I did:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What I didn't do:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the conversation. Write questions in the simple past tense.



1. A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Actually, I had a great weekend.

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I went to the beach.

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: It was sunny and warm.

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Some friends from school.

5. A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: We went swimming and bike riding.







1. A: Hi. How's it going?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. A: Friday night? Let me think . . .  
Oh, yeah, I went shopping. Why?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. A: There was? Too bad I wasn't there!  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. A: Well, I exercised, I did the laundry,  
and then I studied.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. A: Actually, I had a great day on Sunday.  
The weather was beautiful, so I went  
bike riding at the beach.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. There was a great concert at the stadium.
  - b. So what did you do on Saturday?
  - c. Not bad. Hey, where were you on Friday night?
  - d. Now that sounds nice!
  - e. What about Sunday? Did you do anything special on Sunday?

## Answer the questions. Use the simple past tense.

1. Who did you talk to first today? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did you do the day before yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What time did you come home last Saturday night? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you do anything special last weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you have a good day yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many books did you read last month? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where did you live five years ago? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How often did you watch TV last week? \_\_\_\_\_

1 A RIDDLE FOR YOU!

Where is the only place that yesterday always comes after today?  
(Hint: Think of a book.)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE: [didyouknow.cd](http://didyouknow.cd).

2 WORD FIND. Look across (→) and down (↓). Circle the base forms of 21 verbs.  
Then write the simple past tense forms of those verbs on the lines.

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SOURCE: Created at [armoredpenguin.com](http://armoredpenguin.com).

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